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1. SUMMARY: MORE EVIDENCE OF GROWING DEBATE ON HOW THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM SHOULD SERVE THE REVOLUTION WAS PROVIDED IN A BIG-CHARACTER POSTER CAMPAIGN BY SHANGHAI DOCKWORKERS COMPLAINING OF UNDUE EMPHASIS ON TONNAGE AT THE EXPENSE OF OVERALL INTERESTS. THIS WAS PICKED UP, IN A SLIGHTLY MORE SUBDUED FORM, BY THE FEBRUARY 1 PEOPLE'S DAILY. THIS INCIDENT, COUPLED WITH GROWING DENUNCIATION OF PRODUCTION AND MATERIAL INCENTIVES, LEADS US TO WONDER WHETHER THE ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO SUFFER A REPETITION OF SOME OF THE EXCESSES OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. MEANWHILE, FOR COTTON, THE FOCUS WAS CLEARLY ON PRODUCTION WITH A CLAIM THAT 1973 PRODUCTION WAS 20 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1972, WHILE ELECTRICITY GENERATING CAPACITY WAS REPORTEDLY INCREASED BY 30 PERCENT IN THE SAME PERIOD. BIRTH CONTROL, WHICH HAS BEEN A LIVELY SUBJECT IN RECENT MONTHS, RECEIVED CLOSE ATTENTION AT A RECENT FUKIEN PROVINCE LEVEL MEETING, WHERE IT WAS REVEALED THAT A POPULATION TARGET HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE FOURTH-FIVE YEAR PLAN. CHINA MAY BE USING FOREIGN INTEREST IN ITS OIL TO PRY PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS OUT OF JAPAN. ALTHOUGH THE PRC HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY 1.5 MILLION TONS TO THE (JAPANESE) INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY, IT HAS OFFERED PRIORITY RIGHTS TO THOSE JAPANESE FIRMS WHO INCREASE SHIPMENTS OF PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS. IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE LAND AVAILABLE FOR FACILITIES TO STORE OIL PRODUCTS FROM THE PRC. IN AVIATION, CAAC HAS INAUGURATED DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN PEKING AND MOSCOW. PLANS MAY BE AFOOT TO USE THE RECENTLY ACQUIRED BOEINGS ON A RUN TO THE BALKAN PENINSULA. A DELEGATION OF PAN AM EXECUTIVES HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH CAAC OFFICIALS. THAILAND HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW PRIVATE IMPORTERS TO BRING IN TEN CATEGORIES OF PRC PRODUCTS. A PRC FISHERIES DELEGATION VISITED JAPAN TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT ONE WHEN IT EXPIRES IN JUNE. OXTHE PRC SUSTAINED ITS POLICY OF REFUSING FOREIGN AID BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECLINING TO USE WHO FUNDS EARMARKED FOR 1974; IT ALSO REQUESTED THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD TO URGE AFFILIATED PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEL AND BREAK RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "CHIANG CLIQUE".

2. STRUGGLE ON THE DOCKS: ON JANUARY 14, REVOLUTIONARY BIG-CHARACTER POSTERS BY DOCKWORKERS ATTACKING THEIR LEADERSHIP AND ITS MANAGEMENT METHODS WERE FRONT-PAGED

IN SHANGHAI'S WEN HUI PAO AND LIBERATION DAILY. USING THE SLOGAN "BE MASTERS OF THE WHARF AND NOT SLAVES OF TONNAGE," THEY ATTACKED THE LEADERSHIP FOR USING "PRESSURE" AND MATERIAL INCENTIVES RATHER THAN MOBILIZING THE WORKERS' ENTHUSIASM, FOCUSING ON "DEPARTMENTALISM" AND TONNAGE RATHER THAN EXHIBITING CONCERN FOR COORDINATION AND OVERALL INTEREST, AND CONTINUING THE USE OF HARD LABOR TO MOVE PIG IRON RATHER THAN TAKING THE WORKERS' SUGGESTIONS FOR MECHANIZATION. A "REPORTER'S INVESTIGATION NOTE" HAD ALSO SCORED THE LEADERSHIP'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR SAFETY, QUALITY AND MECHANIZATION. THE PARTY COMMITTEE OF THE PORT ADMINISTRATION SAID THE POSTERS PENETRATINGLY EXPOSED THE KEY PROBLEMS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PORT AT PRESENT. IT WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY COULD BE APPLIED GENERALLY AND HAVE PRACTICAL EFFECT. THE NEXT DAY, AN IDEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY ON RADIO SHANGHAI POINTED OUT THAT THE "REVOLUTION IN THE SUPERSTRUCTURE" IS NOT CONCERNED WITH JUST EDUCATION AND CULTURE. IT SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO "INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, TRADE, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION" BECAUSE THEY HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

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IN SUCCEEDING DAYS, AN "UPSURGE" IN SUCH CRITICISM TOOK PLACE, AND SEVERAL CYL MEMBERS OF THE FIFTH ZONE STRONGLY COMPLAINED THAT THE LEADERSHIP'S RESPONSES WERE NOT GOOD ENOUGH, FAST ENOUGH, OR FAR-REACHING ENOUGH (SEE HK 0900). PERHAPS THE ATTACKS BECAME TOO STRONG. ON JANUARY 28, RADIO SHANGHAI IMPLICITLY CRITICIZED THE FOURTH ZONE FOR FORGETTING TO GRASP MAJOR ISSUES BECAUSE IT WAS "TOO BUSY HANDLING ITS OWN WORK." BUT EVEN WHILE DOING SO, IT POINTED OUT THAT "CRITICISM OF TONNAGE DOES NOT MEAN TONNAGE SHOULD BE DISREGARDED." SIMILAR EVENTS WERE OCCURRING ELSEWHERE, AND SOME OF THEM MAKE EVEN CLEARER THE CURRENT POLAR POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE. IN SHENSI, SOME COMRADES SET PRODUCTION AGAINST DEVELOPING THE STRUGGLE TO CRITICIZE LIN AND CONFUCIUS; THEY WORRIED THAT PRODUCTION WOULD BE AFFECTED IF THE MASSES TOOK PART IN THE STRUGGLE. AN IDEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY BRANDED THIS "AN INCORRECT WORRY" (RS FEBRUARY 4). IN LANCHOW, A CHEMICAL PLANT WORKER'S LETTER CRITICIZED

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THE USE OF MATERIAL INCENTIVES. IT ELICITED A WARM RESPONSE AND RESULTED IN THE PLANT'S PARTY STANDING COMMITTEE EXAMINING THE "SLACKNESS AND COMPLACENCY OF SOME LEADING COMRADES" (RS JANUARY 16). ON THE OTHER HAND, IN KWEICHOW, WHERE THE STRUGGLE ADMITTEDLY REMAINS "SHARP AND COMPLEX", THE EMPHASIS IS ON PROMOTING PRODUCTION, AND SPEEDING UP SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION (RS FEBRUARY 2). THESE ISSUES WERE BROUGHT TO NATIONWIDE ATTENTION ON FEBRUARY 1, WHEN PEOPLE'S DAILY PROMINENTLY FRONT-PAGED THE SHANGHAI POSTER AND THE REPORTER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT. PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIED AN EDITOR'S NOTE AS WELL. THE "VITAL QUESTION IN ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT TODAY - A QUESTION OF UNIVERSALLY CONSTRUCTIVE SIGNIFICANCE" - IS, IT SAID, "ON WHAT DO SOCIALIST ENTERPRISES RELY TO ACTIVATE MASS ENTHUSIASM? ON WHAT DO THEY RELY TO BOOST PRODUCTION?" THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS TO PUT POLITICS IN COMMAND AND HUMBLY ACCEPT SUPERVISION BY THE MASSES OF WORKERS. BY COMPARISON WITH THE EARLIER SHANGHAI MADIA, PEOPLE'S DAILY SEEMED TO PUT THE ISSUE IN THE CONTEXT OF MOTIVATING INCREASED OUTPUT (FOR A DIFFERING INTERPRETATION, SEE HK 1282). HOWEVER, READERS NATIONWIDE ARE LIKELY TO PICK UP THE EMPHASIS ON POLITICS EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF PRODUCTION. IF TRANSLATED INTO CAMPAIGNS IN FACTORIES DURING WORKING HOURS, THIS COULD SERIOUSLY HURT OUTPUT AS IT DID IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. COTTON-- EMPHASIS DECREASED SLIGHTLY? PEKING
"RECENTLY HELD" A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COTTON PRODUCTION ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM 19 PROVINCES (ONE MORE THAN LAST YEAR? PROBABLY EITHER KANSU OR KWEICHOW). THE CONFERENCE REITERATED CLAIMS THAT 1973 COTTON PRODUCTION EXCEEDED 1972'S BY 20 PERCENT, THAT KIANGSU BECAME THE FIRST PROVINCE TO FULFILL THE COTTON YIELD TARGET (0.75 TONS PER HECTARE) SET IN THE (1956-67) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NADP), THAT THE NUMBER OF COUNTIES DOING SO ROSE FROM 49 IN 1972 TO 145 IN 1973, AND THAT HUPEH, HONAN, SHANTUNG, SHASI AND SENSI ALL REGISTERED PRODUCTION INCREASES OF MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OVER 1972 (NCNA, JANUARY 31). AS WE ESTIMATED THE 1972 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CROP AT 1.97 MILLION MT, WE WOULD PUT THE 1973 CROP AT ABOUT 2.38 MILLION MT (SEE ALSO HK 1357). LAST YEAR, IN A REFLECTION OF LEADERSHIP CONCERN ABOUT COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, PREMIER CHOU RECEIVED THE DELEGATES AND EXPRESSED "IMPORTANT VIEWS" (1973 ER 4, HK A-49). THIS YEAR (REFLECTING SOMEWHAT LESS CONCERN?) IT WAS CHEN YUNG-KUEI, TACHAI'S APOSTLE OF SELF-RELIANCE AND HARD STRUGGLE, WHO ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. AGAIN THIS YEAR THE CONFERENCE DID NOT CALL FOR ACREAGE EXPANSION, AND THE STRESS IS LIKELY TO BE PUT ON INCREASING PER-UNIT YIELDS, PERHAPS LARGELY THROUGH LOCALLY-FUNDED LABOR-INTENSIVE PROJECTS AND OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. POWER: 300 MEGAWATT UNIT INSTALLED: IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE FIRST REFERENCE TO AN INSTALLED 300 MW UNIT, NCNA REPORTED JANUARY 31 THAT A 300,000 KW HYDROTURBINE GENERATOR SET IS NOW OPERATING AT A BIG POWER STATION IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE YELLOW RIVER. ON NOVEMBER 3, A PEKING BROADCAST HAD QUOTED A HONG KONG VISITOR WHO, HE SAID, HAD VISITED THE HARBIN ELECTRIC MACHINERY PLANT "WHICH PRODUCED 300,000 KW POWER GENERATING UNITS". THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE 1973 INCREASE IN GENERATING CAPACITY OVER 1972 WAS 30 PCNT GREATER THAN THAT OF 1972 OVER 1971 (NCNA, JANUARY 31). UNCLASSIFIED

5. EMPHASIS ON BIRTH CONTROL: THE EMPHASIS ON BIRTH CONTROL HAS MOVED UP A NOTCH OR SO. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, A FUKEIN PROVINCE LEVEL MEETING GAVE IT A POLITICAL FLAVOR BY INCLUDING IT IN THE "CRITICIZE LIN PIAO" CAMPAIGN. THE MEETING ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE FOURTH-FIVE YEAR PLAN INCLUDES A TARGET POPULATION

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GROWTH RATE FOR THAT PROVINCE -- AND, WE ASSUME, OTHERS AS WELL. ALTHOUGH FUKIEN CLAIMED "FAIRLY GOOD RESULTS", THE TAGE T RATE WAS NOT STATED, BUT AN EARLIER INTELLIGENCE REPORT PUT IT AT 1.5 PCNT BY 1975 FOR KWANGTUNG (1973 HK 9579). THE FUKIEN CONFERENCE ALSO REPORTED THAT BIRTH CONTROL WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVES (RS JANUARY 20), AND SHANGHAI LIKewise REPORTED ITS INCLUSION IN A NEWS ACCOUNT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE (RS JANUARY 17). THE INCREASED EFFORT GOING INTO BIRTH CONTROL IS REFLECTED IN THE USE OF PART-TIME PROPAGANDISTS BY YANGCHOU MUNICIPALITY IN KIANGSU, WHICH HAD ALREADY LOWERED ITS NATURAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE TO 4 PER THOUSAND IN 1973 (RADIO PEKING, DOMESTIC, JANUARY 26). DESPITE SOME SUCCESS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE PROBLEM REMAINS A MAJOR ONE. NCNA REPORTED ONE

COUNTRY IN SHANTUNG ACHIEVING A RATE OF 10.4 PER THOUSAND, AND ONE IN SHENSI, 13. ON A MOST FAVORABLE BASIS (I.E., THE LOWER RATE APPLIED TO A (LOW) POPULATION BASE OF 750 MILLION), THAT WOULD STILL MEAN A 900-1,000 MILLION POPULATION WITHIN A GENERATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

6. PETROLEUM: JAPAN, HONG KONG: CHINA HAS ALREADY AGREED TO EXPAND EXPORT OF PETROLEUM SUPPLIES TO JAPAN AND HONG KONG BEYOND THE LEVELS REACHED IN 1973. JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY AND THE CHINESE NATIONAL CHEMICALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION SIGNED A CONTRACT IN PEKING FEBRUARY 1, PROVIDING FOR SHIPMENT OF ONE MILLION TONS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, AND 500,000 TONS DURING THE LATTER HALF. THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE FIRM SAID THE AMOUNT EXPORTED TO JAPAN MIGHT BE INCREASED. THE PRICE AGREED UPON WAS "AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL" (AFP TOKYO, FEBRUARY 1). MEANWHILE, CHINA HAS OFFERED TO GIVE PRIORITY RIGHTS FOR IMPORTING CRUDE OIL TO THOSE JAPANESE FIRMS WHICH INCREASE THEIR SUPPLIES OF PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS TO THE PRC. THE INCENTIVE WAS OFFERED BECAUSE MATERIAL SHORTAGES IN JAPAN HAD DELAYED SHIPMENT OF PRODUCTS, E.G. VINYL CHLORIDE REQUIRED FOR MAKING PIPES FOR IRRIGATION AND PREFABRICATED HOMES, WHICH HAS BEGUN TO CAST A SHADOW OVER CHINESE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (AFG TOKYO, FEBRUARY 2). IT HAS BEEN REPORTED EARLIER THAT THE OIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRISIS HAD MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE A LONG-TERM CONTRACT FOR THE EXPORT OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER TO CHINA (AFP TOKYO, JANUARY 24), AND THAT CHINA PROBABLY WOULD AGREE TO EXPORT FROM THREE TO FIVE MILLION TONS TO JAPAN DURING 1974. THE CHINESE MAY HAVE DECIDED, HOWEVER, TO USE PART OF THEIR AVAILABLE OIL SURPLUS TO PIN DOWN REQUIRED PETROCHEMICAL IMPORTS.

IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 4 THAT THE CHINESE HAD AGREED TO SUPPLY 300,000 TONS OF VARIOUS OIL PRODUCTS DURING 1974, REPRESENTING ABOUT 7 PCNT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL OIL DEMAND. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CHINESE TWO SITES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OIL STORAGE FACILITIES, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSTRUCT A RAILWAY SIDING AND A SPUR FOR THE TRANSPORT OF CHINESE OIL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. AVIATION: USSR, SYRIA, US. CHINA'S AIRLINE (CAAC) INAUGURATED NON-STOP SERVICE BETWEEN PEKING AND MOSCOW ON JANUARY 30. AN IL-62 DEPARTED PEKING AND WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PEKING THE EVENING OF JANUARY 31. AEROFLOT'S DIRECT SERVICE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PEKING FEBRUARY 2, AND TO RETURN TO MOSCOW THE FOLLOWING DAY (AFP PEKING, JANUARY 30). THE AGREEMENT TO INAUGURATE WEEKLY DIRECT SERVICE WAS REACHED ON DECEMBER 10, AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE CHINESE APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY WITH MOSCOW PRECLUDED FANFARE; NCNA HAS NOT REPORTED THE EVENT AND, ACCORDING TO THE AFP REPORT (SUPRA), CAAC DID NOT SEND ANY LEADING OFFICIAL TO THE AIRPORT ON JANUARY 30.

MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO THE SAME AFP REPORT, THE CHINESE PLAN TO PUT THEIR BOEINGS INTO INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, INITIALLY ON A ROUTE FROM PEKING TO ALBANIA, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.
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WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRC HAS ALREADY REACHED AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED NECESSARY FOR SUCH SERVICE. IN A POSSIBLY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER, A SYRIAN GOVERNMENT CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PEKING JANUARY 28 FOR A "FRIENDLY VISIT" (NCNA JANUARY 29).

A PAN AM DELEGATION LED BY BOARD CHAIRMAN SEAWELL HELD DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING CONCERNING ASSISTANCE PAN AM COULD PROVIDE TO THE CAAC (DIRECT SERVICE TO CHINA REPORTEDLY WAS NOT DISCUSSED), AND PAN AM HOPES TO PERSUADE CHINESE AVIATION OFFICIALS TO VISIT PAN AM FACILITIES IN THE US IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE DELEGATION GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PRC HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISION YET ON THE POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF ATC EQUIPMENT (H 1123). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

8. THAILAND: PRC TRADE APPROVED: THAILAND'S NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 53 WHICH WILL ENABLE THAI MERCHANTS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE PRC. WHEN APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE NEW LAW WILL AUTHORIZE IMPORTS OF TEN CATEGORIES OF GOODS FROM CHINA. UNDER CONTROL OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, THAI FIRMS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY CHINESE SCRAP IRON AND STEEL, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, RAW SILK, CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, FLINT, NEWSPRINT, MEDICINES AND FERTILIZERS. (TA KUNG PAO 2/4/74). THIS REVERSES A PREVIOUS RTG DECISION TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE TRADE WITH THE PRC.

MEANWHILE, A THAI GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WHICH ENTERED CHINA NOVEMBER 7, WILL REPORTEDLY DISCUSS AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF DIESEL OIL CHINA WILL SUPPLY TO THAILAND. THE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY THE THAI OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MARSHALL DAWEE, BUT INCLUDES THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FUEL ORGANIZATION (AFP 2/1/74). PREVIOUSLY, THE PRC HAD AGREED TO SELL THAILAND 50,000 TONS OF REFINED DIESEL OIL (BANGKOK 0543). UNCLASSIFIED

9. PRC FISHERIES DELEGATION VISITS JAPAN: A NINE MEMBER PRC FISHERY ASSOCIATION DELEGATION LED BY MINISTRY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF AGRICULTURE DEPUTY BUREAU DIRECTOR PAO KUNG-TSUNG, COMPLETED A THREE WEEK VISIT TO JAPAN ON FEBRUARY 5 (TA KUNG PAO 2/6/74). IN JAPAN, THE CHINESE HAD PRELIMINARY TALKS ON A NEW GOVERNMENTAL FISHERY AGREEMENT AND TOURED FISHING FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO A HONG KONG JAPANESE CONGEN SOURCE, THE CHINESE WERE INTERESTED IN

JAPANESE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR BOTH COASTAL AND DEEP WATER FISHING. A SIMILAR PRC DELEGATION VISITED NORWAY TO INSPECT NORWEGIAN FISHING EQUIPMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1973 (OSLO 4337, 11/27/73).

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON A NEW GOVERNMENTAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETAN WITH THE VISIT OF A JAPANESE DELEGATION TO PEKING IN JUNE, 1973. THE EXISTING PRIVATE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR EXPIRES ON JUNE 22, 1974 (TOKYO 7390, 6/14/73). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

10. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: TURNING ITS ATTENTION TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), PEKING HAS CONTINUED ITS EFFORT TO OUST TAIWAN FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN A SUMMARY OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD'S FIFTY-THIRD SESSION, NCNA, JANUARY 25, REPORTED THE PRC REQUEST THAT THE BOARD "URGE" ALL AFFILIATED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPEL AND BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH THE "CHIANG CLIQUE". THE CHINESE ALSO ATTACKED WHO'S AID TO THE "LON NOL CLIQUE" AND CRITICIZED THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FOR LISTING HONG KONG AS A COUNTRY IN ITS REPORT.

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